

## ROBBERS SLAY MAN AT GATE OF CENTRAL PARK

Frank Barbor Is Held Up by  
Footpads Just Opposite  
Majestic Hotel.

SAILOR IS WITNESS  
Murderers Get No Plunder,  
Being Frightened Off  
by Navy Man.

BLOW, NOT BULLET, KILLS  
Slayers Are Last Seen Run-  
ning to Fifth Avenue and  
Pursuit Fails.

While fighting off thugs who held him up in Central Park, a few feet from the West Seventy-second street entrance and opposite the Majestic Hotel, last night, Frank Barbor, 45 years old, of 69 Seventh avenue, was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver, hurled to the ground and killed. His assailants fled across the park toward Fifth avenue, disappearing in a wilderness of shrubbery and undergrowth.

Barbor was believed at first to have been shot to death. The bandits fired at him and the wound on his forehead, where a blow had landed, appeared to have been inflicted by a bullet. Dr. Cox of Knickerbocker Hospital, who examined the body, said a bullet through the brain had killed him, but later the body was examined by Dr. George Hohmann, Deputy Medical Examiner, and then death was announced as having been caused by two compound fractures.

Barbor was walking south along a path that parallels the west drive when he was attacked. Less than a minute before Charles Becker of the crew of the battleship Arizona had stopped him to ask for a match. Becker lighted a cigarette, he told the police, thanked Barbor for the match and walked on toward the entrance, while Barbor continued south, passing through a small summer house built astride the path. Becker had gone only ten feet, he said, when he heard the command "hands up."

"I thought I was being held up," he told detectives. "I turned and saw three men standing in front of a fourth—the man who had given me the match. As I looked on, two started to call for help, one of the three men put his hand in the man's coat pocket."

Barbor related, striking at one of the holdup men and raising a cry for help. Becker started forward, but before he could act, a gun flashed in the light of a nearby electric lamp and one shot was fired. Barbor fell backward and his assailants fled.

The shot was heard by scores of persons in the Majestic Hotel. Harry Y. Dardier, a mining engineer living on the eighth floor, was the first to reach the scene of the shooting. He summoned the police and an ambulance and aided in the search for the slayers. Policemen Walter Brown of the traffic squad, on duty a few hundred feet from the bypath, was prevented from hearing the shot by passing automobiles.

## ARREST ENDS 19 YEARS' MASQUERADE AS MAN

Easier to Get Work, Says 'Eleanor,' Held as Vagrant.

A woman who said she had masqueraded for nineteen years as a man and never before had been arrested was sent to the Florence Crittenden Home yesterday after she had been arraigned in Essex Market Court.

The woman gave her age as 34 years. She signed a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy, writing the name "Eleanor Kelly," which she quickly crossed out, rewriting it "Eleanor Howard."

Her explanation of her attire was that she found it easier to get work as a man, and her disguise had the further purpose of relieving her of unwelcome attentions of men. She said she was 15 years old, when she assumed the male guise, she had worked in male clerkships and other positions, leaving when she thought her sex was discovered. A detective said he arrested the woman because he thought there was something peculiar about her walk.

## GIRL MARRIED A WEEK MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

Disappeared While on Her Way to Church.

Mrs. Dorothy Keuhon Vackera, a bride of one week, disappeared Saturday night while going from her home, at 133 West 177th street, The Bronx, to the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, at Highbridge. Yesterday at the request of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Keuhon, the police began a search for her. George F. Vackera, the young woman's husband, was prostrated last night in the home of the bride's parents.

## PILGRIM CELEBRATION HELD.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 23.—Yale celebrated the 500th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at a meeting in Woolsey Hall to-night. The chief speaker was the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of New York and a member of the Yale Corporation. Amos P. Wilder, '94, presided. In connection with the meeting there was an exhibition of historical records, manuscripts and books dealing with the Pilgrims.

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## ROBBERY IS PLANNED TO PAY FOR LAWYER

Three Young Men Held for  
Breaking Into Shop.

Three young men who were arrested early yesterday on a charge of attempting to rob a novelty store at 3541 Broadway explained that they were trying to raise enough money to pay a lawyer to defend them on another robbery charge. A rear window of the store had been smashed, and loaded bags valued at \$5,000 were packed and ready for removal.

Policeman James Wall of the West 152d street station happened along and arrested the three men. They described themselves as Samuel Miller, 19, of 1667 Park avenue; Henry Riner, 21, of 155 West 115th street; and Arthur

## \$30,000,000 FUND TO SAVE CHILDREN

3,500,000 Little Ones, Ill and  
Starving, Must Be Aided  
This Winter.

The most gigantic relief organization in the world was formed in New York yesterday through a combination of forces of eight of the biggest relief organizations in the United States under the direction of Herbert Hoover. As the European Relief Council, the new organization will co-ordinate the efforts of the individual branches in the administration of relief to the 3,500,000 starving and sick children in eastern and central Europe. Its expenditures will amount to \$33,000,000 this winter, but it is Mr. Hoover's intention to administer the finances of the work as economically as possible.

Every creed is represented by the council. Its membership includes the Red Cross, the American Relief Administration, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Christian Association and its sister organization, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker society. Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, was appointed treasurer of the council, and R. J. Cuddihy, of *The Literary Digest*, will direct the preparation of the news of its work.

Mr. Hoover made it known that for feeding undernourished children and keeping them alive through the winter \$23,000,000 will be needed. Another \$10,000,000 is to be spent for medical service. The medical service will be under the supervision of Dr. Livingston Ferrand of the Red Cross. In a statement outlining the problem the council will try to solve Mr. Hoover said:

"The organizations represented have come to the unanimous, though independently formed conclusion, that nothing but prompt and united action by the whole American people can avert incredible tragedy for the helpless children involved. The organizations forming the council will organize their representatives in every town and community of the nation for the raising of the necessary funds."

There is to be issued soon a formal appeal from the council for funds. The campaign will be coordinated with that launched in *The Literary Digest* on October 30. This received nationwide attention and brought nearly \$500,000 to the fund.

## CHEFS IN DESPAIR AT DRY THANKSGIVING

Tearfully Plead That Lid Be  
Lifted on Holiday for Their  
Art's Sake.

## \$100,000 WHISKEY SEIZED

Kentucky Booze Found on  
Pier Had Been Shipped by  
Forged Permit.

Those rotund and red checked old gentlemen who in the days before prohibition used to sit comfortably over the sauces created by Oscar, and who passed the judgment of connoisseurs upon the finest dishes cooked in the restaurants of New York—the epicures and bon vivants—are rapidly losing heart. And the restaurant men, a delegation of whom called yesterday upon Charles R. O'Connor, Federal prohibition director, are rapidly losing their patronage, they told him. Unless a thin trickle of booze can be permitted to the chefs—not for themselves, but for their dishes—the American cuisine soon must become greatly inferior to that of Europe, they said.

While the restaurant men were pleading tearfully in Mr. O'Connor's office, his ally in the administration of the Volstead act, Frank A. Boyd, supervising enforcement agent, was getting things in shape to leave for Washington some day this week, when he will resume work in the Internal Revenue Department, from which he was transferred temporarily to the New York berth. Mr. Boyd said he did not know yet who his successor will be.

## \$100,000 Seizure Here.

Yesterday morning three of Mr. Boyd's men seized \$100,000 worth of bonded whiskey on Pier 4, North River. The whiskey had been shipped from a Kentucky distillery warehouse and was consigned to a permit holder in New York who denied ever having ordered it.

A comparison of his signature with the one accompanying the whiskey indicated forgery, Mr. Boyd said. The liquor came to New York over the Pennsylvania Railroad and was delivered to Pier 4, where it was to have been placed in the custody of the consignee. Apparently those for whom the liquor was intended had planned to intercept it at the pier.

Liquor valued at \$2,000,000 is held in the Knickerbocker Warehouse, 10 First street. Of this amount, Mr. Boyd said, half has been seized during the winter months he has been supervising enforcement agent.

"The restaurant men are to have another meeting with Mr. O'Connor next week. They were headed by August Janssens of the Hofbrau House, president of the Society of Restaurateurs, and with him were John Dunstan of Jack's, Andre Buzanob, Julius Keller of Maxim's, Paul Henkel and others.

## Chefs Are in Despair.

"Our chefs are in despair," they said. "Sweetbreads without sherry—what can they amount to? Rabbit without ale, mince pie without brandy, chicken a la king without the zip. What are we to do for green turtle soup, for terrapin? The best sauces are impossible. We'll have to go in for low-brow food, like ham and eggs and sirloins with French fried. Cooking as an art is nearly dead in this country."

They asked Mr. O'Connor that they be given a trial on permits granted for a period of three months.

## COAL INVESTIGATOR MAY CALL MORGAN

Facts Are Sought on Report  
That Banking House Now  
Controls Fuel.

## OYSTER BAY COMPLAINS

Favoritism Is Again Charged  
in Dealings of Long Isl-  
and Coal Company.

J. P. Morgan may be summoned to appear as a witness in the investigation which District Attorney Harry E. Lewis of Kings county is conducting in Brooklyn into the anthracite coal shortage and its basic causes.

Mr. Lewis was much impressed with the testimony on Monday of Robert S. Peeney, vice president of the Seller Coal Company, Inc., of 90 West street. It was to the effect that the "Morgan interests" control not only the big anthracite companies which mine and transport approximately 80 per cent. of the total output, but that they dominate also the vast tracts of unworked virgin coal lands which, if they were worked in part only, easily would relieve the stringency and reduce the price of anthracite to the consumer.

Should such a course seem to be warranted by the evidence of witnesses whom he has summoned for examination Friday and Monday, the District Attorney said, he will send for Mr. Morgan or some member of the Morgan firm and question him concerning what part, if any, the so-called "Morgan interests" play in restricting the anthracite output and controlling its distribution. Mr. Lewis is anxious also to go somewhat deeper into the allegations made by Mr. Peeney that friendships and social considerations cause certain wholesalers or middlemen to be favored at the hands of the producing companies to the detriment of other firms and corporations which must buy their coal, if at all, from the independent operators.

District Attorney Lewis said yesterday he had directed issue of summonses for appearance of Clarence B. Sturges of 17 Battery place, who acts as one of the distributing agents for independent operators, and also for L. V. Bermingham, secretary and treasurer of the St. George Coal Company, 149 Broadway, which is one of the corporations referred to by Mr. Peeney in the "favored" class.

Armin W. Riley of the Department of Justice "Flying Squadron" received complaints yesterday from Oyster Bay, L. I., to the effect that the Long Island Coal Company is the only concern in that part of the island now receiving coal in any quantity, and is retelling it at \$17 a ton. Mr. Riley sent some of his scouts to Oyster Bay to investigate.

A report that John F. Bermingham, whose home is in Oyster Bay, and who is a director of the North Shore Bank there, is financially interested in the coal company was denied in that concern's office.

Bad weather has brought the coal crisis on Staten Island to an acute point. The few hundred tons available were quickly exhausted by sales in small lots for the relief of suffering. The hospitals of the borough, as well as St. Michael's Home, which cares for more than 500 children, have appealed to the Health Department for relief. Borough President Calvin D. Van Name has been asked to establish centres in the five wards of the borough where coal may be obtained and to intercede with the wholesalers to ship anthracite to Staten Island.

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Loans..... 18,426,156.70	Reserved for Contingencies, Taxes, etc..... 221,634.89
Bonds and Mortgages..... 1,125,030.00	Deposits..... 33,894,394.17
Cash on Hand and in Federal Reserve and Other Banks..... 8,948,579.77	
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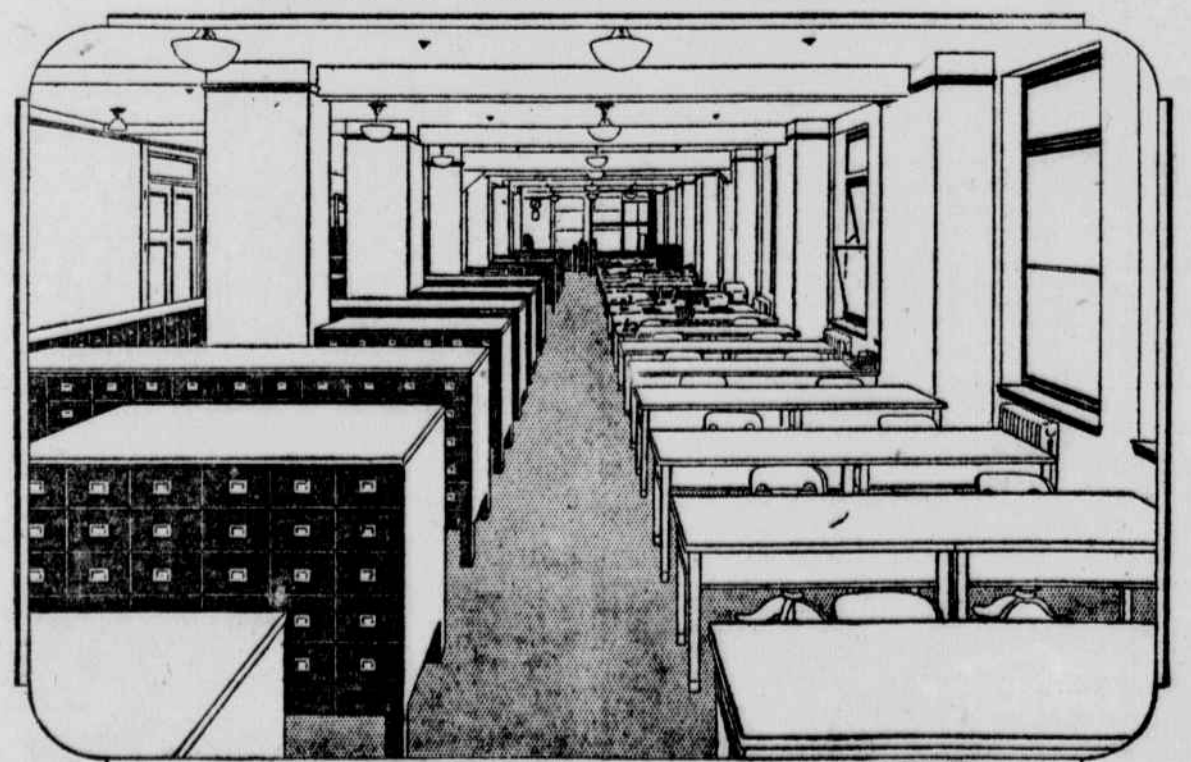
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